GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL SANCTION FOR DIAGNOSTIC FACILITIES
Saradgi Shri Iqbal Ahmed

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has submitted proposal to strengthen the diagnostic facilities to the Union Government for sanction of grant amounting to Rs. 150 lakhs ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the main reasons for delay in granting sanction for the same; and

(d) the time by when the Union Government is likely to accord its sanction?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) A proposal was received from Government of Karnataka seeking financial assistance for strengthening of diagnostic facilities at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore under the Pilot Project for providing financial assistance to the selected Government Medical Colleges for strengthening of diagnostic facilities. The proposal was processed and certain additional information was called for from Government of Karnataka. However, the required additional information was received from Government of Karnataka only in April, 2003 by which time the scheme was discontinued and as such no grant could be released.